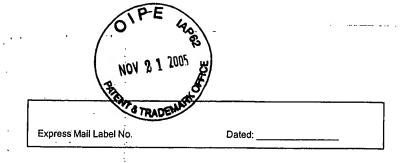


Docket No. DMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 01954/000M900-US0 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/622,935-Conf. #2993 July 18, 2003 E. Garcia 3679 Applicant(s): Helmut Kreller CONNECTING CONSTRUCTION FOR COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM FRAME. Invention: COUPLING UNIT AND FRAMEWORK TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After Previously <u>Amendment</u> Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 25 49 X Independent 5 3 2 = Х 200.00 400.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 400.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 22, 2005 Denise L. Pov Attorney Reg. No.: 53,480 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7700 Express Mail Label No. Dated:



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.